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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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TAGS: EINV, ZA

SUBJECT: ENVIROTECH PETITION FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

REF: LUSAKA 190

1. OPIC HAS DETERMINED FROM COPY SUBMITTED BY ENVIROTECH, THAT NOVEMBER 6 LETTER FROM BWALYA, MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRY, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE SATISFACTORY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL (FGA) FOR OPIC INSURANCE.
  2. IN VIEW OF ENVIROTECH'S REPEATED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN FGA, AS WELL AS THE CHANGE IN GOZ MINISTRY AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING REQUESTS FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR OPIC INSURANCE, OPIC BELIEVES IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN SECURING FGA FOR ENVIROTECH.
  3. QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF SAMPLE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL LETTER WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO OPIC FOR ISSUANCE INSURANCE TO ENVIROTECH. THE EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH COPY OF TEXT TO GOZ AS SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.
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QUOTE "OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY ENVIROTECH CORPORATION THAT IT HAS PROPOSED TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT FROM RETAINED EARNINGS IN EIMCO (INTERAFRICA) LTD. FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THEIR FACILITY, WHICH SUPPLIES MINING MACHINERY AND SPARE PARTS TO MINING COMPANIES IN ZAMBIA.

"THE ENVIROTECH CORPORATION HAS INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA THAT IT IS APPLYING TO THE U.S. OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR INVESTMENT INSURANCE OR GUARANTIES FOR THIS PROJECT.

"I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE ENVIROTECH CORPORATION PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND GUARANTIES THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ON THE SUBJECT." UNQUOTE.

GOZ SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT ALL SUCH APPROVALS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE US EMBASSY, WHICH WILL IN TURN SEND TO OPIC.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MEETING OR OTHER SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPONSIBLE MIN. MINES OFFICIAL FOR PURPOSE OF SECURING FGA. IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS DIRECT APPROACH UNDESIRABLE FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE ADVISE.  
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